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BEARING FRUIT.

The Herald's persistent efforts to arouse the taxpayers of Fredericton to a sense of their duty in civic affairs is commencing to bear fruit and it will not be surprising if there is an excellent field of candidates for the council nominated Monday next.

The Herald has especially appealed to business men to throw aside their objections to serving at the council, and resolve to give the city a better council, to themselves offer for seats at the board, and we are able to announce two important additions to the list of candidates.

Mr. Robert F. Randolph, who will contest Queen's ward and Mr. C. Fred Chestnut, who will be a candidate in King's ward, are two gentlemen whom the taxpayers will welcome to the field and support to a degree that will ensure their election.

It is understood that Dr. Barbour will seek re-election in King's, so that the lower wards of the city give promise of good results from the agitation for a better-class of men at the council.

Now what about the other wards? Is it not possible to get out some business men in Carleton, St. Ann's and Wellington?

Ald. Scott, who stands well with the people, it is understood will not seek re-election, so that the slate in the three upper wards is almost bare of desirable candidates.

A NOBLE WOMAN.

Fredericton mourns the loss of a noble woman in the much lamented death of Mrs. Medley, whose beautiful character, great virtues and many deeds of charity will long remain a fragrant memory in this city. During the many years of her husband's occupation of the exalted position of Bishop of this diocese; Mrs. Medley was active in assisting him in the discharge of his duties, and her interest in the Church and in every good work never waned. Her heart and her purse was always open to a worthy appeal, but the great majority of her charitable deeds were veiled in secrecy. She was a lady of singularly fascinating manner, and strong mentality, and was esteemed and admired by all classes of the people, who recognized in her a splendid Christian character united with the graces that adorn a woman.

The good, kind benefactress, the simple Christian lady, the friend of the needy and distressed, has passed away, but long will her memory remain in this community as an emulation to those who are striving to follow in her footsteps.

God rest her soul; for the heavenly reward she toiled ceaselessly, and it is hers beyond measure.

A noble woman, active in influencing for good is one of the Creator's greatest gifts to the world, and such a one was the late Mrs. Medley.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

There was a friendly contest for the government nomination for the local seat in Northumberland beween Mr. Robert Murray, barrister of Chatham and Hon. J. P. Burchill, ex-M. P. P., of Nelson, and the former was able to carry the convention by a vote of 23 to 18.

No doubt Mr. Burchill's friends will be disappointed that he was not the choice for he is a gentleman of long experience in political life and stands high in the public esteem.

However Mr. Murray was the favorite in the convention which seems to have been regularly called and fairly organized, and it is the duty of all the Government's friends in the county to give him a loyal and hearty support should he be opposed as seems unlikely at the present writing.

Mr. Murray is a staunch Liberal, has been secretary of the county association and an active worker.

A MEDICAL JOKER.

Dr. William Osler in his farewell address to Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, spoke as if he had wheels in his head. A man of 56, who is going to fill one of the highest positions in the medical world in England, was out of place in declaring that after men pass forty they are little good, and that when men reach sixty years they should be chloroformed. Dr. Osler was joking, but the joke would be turned on himself if the authorities of Oxford University wired him that they agree with him and have no use for a man who has reached the age of 56. In four more years according to Dr. Osler, he should be chloroformed, so that if Oxford accepts him as Regius professor of medicine he will have but a short time to serve.

History and present conditions prove the folly of Dr. Osler's contentions. Right here in Canada in all lines of human effort the country is getting the best service from men who have passed forty. Should Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for instance, be chloroformed because he has passed sixty, or are Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster practically useless as statesmen because they are long past forty and are rapidly heading for sixty? How perfectly absurd.

What about our great railway men, Sir Wm. Vanhorne, Mr. Hayes, and numerous others who are in the very heyday of their strength and activity. What about the men who are the heads of the big banks and other corporations, the great majority of them over forty, and many of them exceeding sixty.

There are plenty of men who at three and even four score are active in the business of life, leading with their ripe experience in the great places of the nation. Lord Strathcona approaching eighty-five, is doing good work for Canada in London. Many of the best judges are long past sixty, and are ornaments to the bench, and so in all professions and businesses.

Dr. Osler is either a great joker, or has lost his head. We prefer the former view.

Dr. Osler's own record with the Johns Hopkins shows that a great part of his fame has been acquired since he passed his fortieth year. He was just at that age when called to the Johns Hopkins in 1889, and during the last twelve years he has published most of the books and accomplished much of the work which has made his reputation. His first work dealing with the cerebral palsies of children, was published in 1889; "Lectures on Abdominal Tumors" was published in 1895, and "Cancer of the Stomach" in 1900. "The Principles and Practice of Medicine," a textbook now regarded as standard ran to its fiftieth edition in 1903. Even now Dr. Osler is engaged in the task of translating and editing Nottinagel's Encyclopedia of Medicine, having just completed the sixth of twenty volumes.

While Dr. Osler would retire men at an early age, he is willing to give the women of mature years a chance. In his address which is raising so much criticism he said: "I may say for the benefit of the public that with a woman I would advise an entirely different plan, since after sixty her influence on her sex may be most helpful, particularly if aided by those charming accessories, a cap and a fichu.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mr. Charles Moffat, an old and esteemed citizen, died at his home on Charlotte Street this morning, aged 84 years. He was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, but has resided here since 1846, following the vocation of a carpenter. He leaves one son, Charles, and one daughter, Miss Jane Moffat, both of this city. He also leaves one brother in Australia and another in Ireland. The funeral will take place on Thursday at three o'clock.

A LADIES' AUXILIARY.

A meeting to organize a ladies' auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. was held Saturday afternoon, but on account of the absence of President Partridge, no action was taken. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Most girls are more in love with their love than they are with their lovers.

CIVIC POLITICS.

Messrs. R. F. Randolph and C. F. Chestnut Will Offer for Alderman.

Things are beginning to look up in civic political circles, and the indications are now that citizens will have the long looked for opportunity on March 13th to vote for strong and capable business men in at least two of the wards. Mr. C. Fred Chestnut, the well known and popular druggist, has yielded to the urgent request of friends, and will stand as an aldermanic candidate for King's Ward at the approaching election, and Mr. Robert F. Randolph of the firm of A. F. Randolph & Sons, has consented to stand for Queen's Ward. These gentlemen are among the city's best known and most capable business men and will certainly make good aldermen. They wish it distinctly understood that they are not seeking election as members of any party, clique or alleged reform ticket, but if given a majority of votes, will go to the council absolutely independent, and will be prepared to work for the best interests of the city.

Mr. Randolph, talking with a representative of the Herald this morning, said he felt that every citizen owed a duty to the community in which he lived, and should be prepared to assume a share of public responsibility. He had been strongly urged to become a candidate for alderman, and while he would much prefer that the honor should fall upon other shoulders, he had consented to try it for a year or two. If his fellow citizens honored him with election to the council board he would do his very best to advance their interests.

Mr. Chestnut, when seen this morning, gave expression to similar views. He said that he had been repeatedly urged to run for mayor, and while he was not unmindful of the compliment paid him, he felt that if he went to the council board it should be as an alderman for King's Ward. He did not have the time to make a personal canvass of the city, but he wanted the ratepayers to know that he was in the field and they could elect him if they cared to do so.

Ald. J. A. Edwards, who has moved out of King's Ward since the last election, may possibly offer for Queen's this year. He has not yet come to any decision in the matter.

Dr. F. W. Barbour, who has sat at the board for one year, has consented to seek re-election in King's Ward.

Mr. Peter Farrell informs the Herald that he has practically decided to yield to the request of his friends, and offer as an aldermanic candidate for Carleton Ward at the approaching election.

It is said that Mr J D Hanlon has also decided to contest Carleton Ward for aldermanic honors.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr and Mrs A R Tibbits are in the city, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs James Tibbits.

Rev Father Hayes of Annapolis, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes of St. Marys. Father Hayes has been in poor health for some time, but is now much improved.

Mr Joseph P McPeake of the agricultural department, went to St. John on Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs F J McPeake.

His Honor Judge Wilkinson of Chatham, will arrive here this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Medley.

Mrs Butler, wife of Prof W E Butler, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, arrived here this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mrs Medley

I feel sorry for the wife whose husband always adheres to the strict letter of the truth.

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